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Applicant : Jeff Bedell et al.  
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Title : System and method for syntax abstraction in query  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
DECEMBER 28, 2004**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition the Commissioner of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for a three month extension of time until June 28, 2005, for responding to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, in the above-referenced application. Submitted herewith is a check totaling \$1,020 to cover the fee for the three month Extension of Time. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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